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22 June 1959

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,  
General Truscott, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr.  
Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Asked how we are coming along with the speech for the Secretary of State or some other high U. S. Government official on the subject of Communist subversive activities in Berlin. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted he had discussed this matter with Mr. Barnes last week and had read a draft of the proposed talk. He agreed with the Director that it needed to be sharpened and some clinching material added. Mr. Kirkpatrick also commented it would be helpful if we could find out who would deliver the talk and where it would be given.

c. Noted he would be seeing the Secretary of State in the near future, and sometime before the Geneva talks resume in July he wanted to talk to Secretary Herter about (1) the [redacted]  
[redacted] broadcasting to East Germany, and (2) the number of U. S. per-

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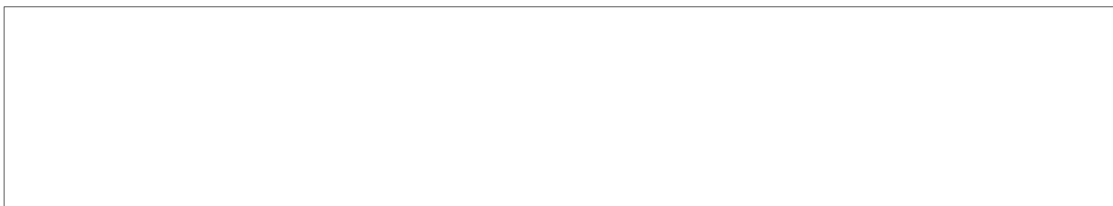
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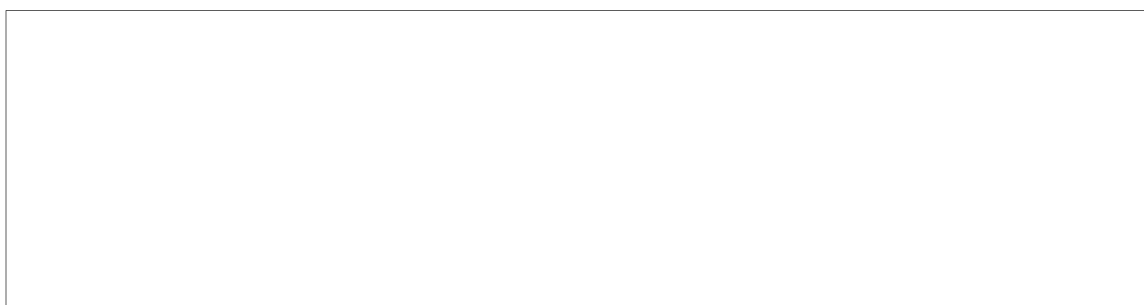
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d. Asked the DD/P to review Secto 242 and determine what this Agency can contribute to the plan outlined therein.

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f. Referred to the floods reportedly now occurring in Communist China and commented this might be an interesting item on which to brief the NSC at its next meeting. He said he was considering suggesting that the U. S. Government offer aid to the Chinese Communists in the form of foodstuffs and asked Mr. Sheldon to find out the history of previous offers of assistance of this nature to Communist controlled countries. Mr. Helms commented that he thought such an offer might well have a salutary effect on other Asian nations whether the Chicoms accept or not.

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g. Noted a cable from [redacted] regarding [redacted] meeting with Cuban rebel leader Che Guevera, and said it might be helpful if we sent [redacted] "a little rundown" of our relations with [redacted] in order that he might brief [redacted] with the thought that this information would be made available to [redacted]

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h. Asked DD/P to have Colonel King take up with State the bad effects that Castro and his machinations vis-a-vis investment of U. S. capital in Cuba are having on other Latin American countries. In this connection, the Director referred to a cable from [redacted]

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i. Noted a cable from [redacted] and stated CIA would pay for [redacted] legal assistance. Action: DD/P

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MR. BISSELL:

Noted that Dr. Killian was chairing a temporary committee appointed to look into the inspection problem should an agreement be reached with the USSR, and commented that Dr. Killian had asked that he (Mr. Bissell) represent CIA. The Director noted that this would be rather time-consuming and asked Mr. Bissell to arrange, in coordination with Dr. Scoville, representation from CIA to come from DD/P and OSI.

MR. HELMS:

Referred to the instruction providing that when a Chief of Station is absent, his second in command "sign" cables as "Acting," and commented that since [ ] will not reach [ ] until sometime in October and [ ] will be "Acting" during this period, it will save money if, in this particular case, the Station is excused from complying with this instruction. The Director approved and stated this would also apply in other instances of this nature.

COLONEL WHITE:

Reported he had been in touch with Mr. Crosby of the Cannon Committee on the problem of the [ ] million for the NIS program and had been advised that, in Crosby's opinion, we should not at this time again raise the matter with Congressman Cannon. Crosby saw no reason this problem should not be taken up with our Senate Committee and then, if we feel it is desirable, take it up with Mr. Cannon before it goes to [ ].

*Conference.*

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